

Abstract

A method for forming larger shrimp, seafood, and meat products from plural smaller products and the products of that method. A butterflied larger shrimp product formed from plural smaller food products can be created with a first child shrimp interposed between

- 5 first and second butterfly halves of a mother shrimp. A peeled-round larger shrimp product
formed from plural smaller products can be created with a distal end of a peeled-round
mother shrimp joined to a proximal end of a peeled-round first child shrimp. In such a
case, the joined ends of the mother and first child shrimp can be sloped at complementary
angles. A shell-on larger shrimp product formed from plural smaller products can be
created with a distal end of a shell-on mother shrimp joined to a proximal end of a shell-on
first child shrimp. In such a case, the distal end of the first food product and the proximal
end of the second food product can be correspondingly shaped in a male/female conical
arrangement whereby a cone of the conical arrangement can matingly join with a conical
depression of the conical arrangement for joining the first and second food products.